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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	PATENT
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Werner PFEIFFER	:	
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Serial No.: 10/563,954	:	Art Unit: 1724
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Filed: January 10, 2006	:	Examiner: R. J. Popovics
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For: METHOD FOR FILTERING FLUIDS	:	
AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING	:	
SAID METHOD	:	

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the April 6, 2007 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant provisionally elects species 2 (Figs. 3 and 3a).

Claims 8, 9, 12-15, 18 and 19 are generic to all three species. Claims 11 and 17 read on the elected species, as well as species 3 (Figs. 4 and 4a). Claims 11 and 17 read on the elected species. Thus, all pending claims read on the elected species.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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